

<u>Alabama Agriculture Relief Program – Uninsured Infrastructure Eligibility</u>

Before proceeding through the application, please verify that you are eligible. In order to be eligible for this program, you must meet the following criteria, provide the required documentation, and successfully submit the application for review.

Application Period Opens April 26th at 9:00 am and ends on June 25th.

Please apply at: agi.alabama.gov and follow links to the Uninsured Infrastructure Application.

- 1. You must be an Alabama resident.
- 2. The affected commodity must be in a Hurricane Michael USDA Disaster Declared AL County.

 Eligible Counties = Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Geneva,

 Henry, Houston, Pike, Montgomery, and Russell.
- 3. Applicants verification of enrollment into the State of Alabama Accounting and Resource System (STAARS). Refer to agi.alabama.gov for enrollment details.

- 4. ADAI will require each applicant to submit the following to qualify for eligibility:
 - Enrollment into STAARS
 - Successful submission of this application and signed acknowledgement form

The State will issue payments to eligible producers for uninsured infrastructure losses due to Hurricane Michael. Eligibility is limited to those structures that had commodities present at the time of the hurricane that suffered losses due to the hurricane (ex. Haybarn, grain bin, commodity barn, packing house, etc.). This does not include equipment buildings, repair shops, etc.

For a producer to qualify, they must be able to show a 15 percent production loss of a commodity housed inside the farming infrastructure because of the hurricane.

Irrigation structures are eligible for reimbursement but is limited to only the structure above ground level and excludes generators, pumps, and wells.

Note – If an insurance payment was made applicants must provide appropriate documents.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, please call 334-240-7100 or email:

aarp-questions@agi.alabama.gov